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No name will be entered unless the subscription is paid for in advance.

During the past few months every subscriber in arrears has been furnished, through the mails, with a statement of his account. Many have responded with remittances discharging their liabilities, and paying in advance for the current year. We appeal urgently to those who have not made a similar response to do so without further delay, as after the first of January, 1875, we will commence to discontinue the paper to those who have not paid in advance. The time within which all in arrears can close up the balance due and make an advance payment is ample, and we flatter ourselves that but few names will be dropped.

ALEXANDRIA, November 9.

[For the Alexandria Gazette.

Recollections of the Elder Booth.

In 1843, I believe, I was "Major Domo" of the Marshall House of this city. The proprietor being engaged in another business left the management of the hotel to me. On a Monday morning a gentleman and lady came to the hotel and asked if they could be accommodated for a week or more. I told them I thought I could give them a pleasant room looking out on King street, but the lady preferred a room on the south side, a nice, cozy little room, over Vansant's salubrious establishment. Matters were arranged, and the gentleman and lady came down with me to the office and registered his name J. Booth and wife. I looked at the man, nothing prepossessing in his appearance, but the gentleman stuck out all over. Can he, I said to myself, be the great tragedian. It was so. When the bell rang for dinner Booth and his excellent lady—for she was a lady in every sense of the word—came to the dining room, modest and unassuming. None of the guests or boarders knew who they were, and not a word was spoken to any one by either Booth or his amiable wife, and they continued so up to the Saturday following, when Mrs. Booth thought her services were required at home, the farm owned by Booth some miles from Baltimore, on the Philadelphia road. Booth accompanied his wife to the boat and returned. He looked melancholy and depressed, and retired to his room. I saw no more of him until the following Sunday morning, dressed in white pants, white vest, and white round jacket; said he wanted to hear some good minister preach the Gospel as it is. I recommended him to St. Paul's Church, the Rev. Dr. Johnson then officiating; pointed the place from the corner of the street, and he attended the church. When he returned he pronounced the Doctor an excellent and eloquent divine—quite a tribute from such an eloquent as Booth.

On the Monday following he came down to the office and said he knew many gentlemen in this city in younger days—Dr. Carson, Dr. Washington, and Sandy Moore, and others, and would be happy to see them. I went to the front door and saw Dr. Carson on the opposite side of the street and called him over. The meeting was agreeable, but the Doctor was obliged to leave, as the conveyance was then waiting for him at King and Washington streets to carry him to his house, the late Jas. Roach's, several miles from town. Soon after the interview just mentioned Dr. Washington came along. Told the Doctor a gentleman in the house had expressed a desire to see him. He came in, and a friendly greeting took place, but the Doctor was then on a visit to a patient. They separated, but they were old time friends. I saw it. I told Booth that Sandy Moore, then Notary Public, would be there as soon as the bank (old Potomac) closed. In a few moments Sandy was there, and the meeting between Sandy and Booth was refreshing. It was in the old Virginia gentleman style. Booth invited Sandy up to his room and ordered up a bottle of best brandy, but Sandy would not drink brandy, but a delicate cocktail was invariably his order. The second bottle of brandy was ordered up with many "delicate cocktails." In an incredible short time I heard a heavy fall, a third as it were. I went up to see what it was. Booth insensible on the floor and Sandy dancing around in great glee. I called a servant and we took Booth into a small room. We had a fine cow—the cow had just come home to her calf. The weather was extremely hot; July it was. I ordered hot milk from the cow and administered it myself. I let him be quiet a short time and then ordered some strong tea. He drank it and then slept probably an hour. I roused him up and started him to the theatre. The corners of the streets were placarded, "Booth as Richard the Third to-night." I went to the theatre that night and if ever Richard was truly delineated it was that night. When he said "Richard is himself again," I saw it was so. Wonderful, but the cow did it. Every one's hands. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word.

ONE WHO KNEW HIM.

A NEW WAY TO GET BONNETS.—A North Carolina paper says that "two negro girls, in want of a new bonnet, placed obstructions on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, near Warsaw, the other day, as they say, for the purpose of killing some ladies on the train that they might secure the bonnets." They have been tried before a justice of the peace and sent to Duplin jail. There would seem to be a good opening for a milliner in that section, and also for the application of a civil rights law, which should provide for the equal punishing of all heads capable of concealing such expedients for capital ornamentation, without regard to race, color or condition.

HARD TIMES FOR PUBLISHERS.—It is understood that Appleton's Journal will be discontinued at the end of the year. It is said it has never begun to reach the paying point; that in the five years of its existence it has lost over \$100,000 and the firm would have given it up before had they not had a pride in its continuance. It is asserted that only four of all the New York city dailies have made any money, and not one of the magazines have proved profitable. It is estimated that fully \$3,000,000 have been lost in twelve months in the publication business in New York city alone.

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Containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

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Orders will receive prompt attention.  
mh 24-47

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Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to.  
sep 25-17

**HATS, CAPS AND FURS.**

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**HATS, CAPS AND FURS,**

all of the latest styles, and quality from the medium to the finest. He has the largest and best assortment of LADIES' and MISSES' FURS ever offered in this market, which he is prepared to sell at most reduced prices. He has also made arrangements with the most fashionable and best silk hat manufacturers in New York to be supplied with the latest styles.

Ladies' Furs repaired and White Furs cleaned.  
oct 14-17

**FOR COUGHS, COLDS, &c., &c.—Bull's**

"I have never seen or tried such a simple, efficacious, satisfactory and pleasant remedy in my life."—H. H. Hainer, St. Louis, Mo.

Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

Governor of Alabama.

"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science."—Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.

"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seven years, and it has been a most useful and reliable remedy for all the diseases it purports to cure."—H. F. Thigpen.

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"Simmons' Liver Regulator has proved a good and efficacious medicine."—C. A. Nutting.

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"We have been acquainted with Dr. Simmons' Liver Medicine for more than twenty years, and know it to be the best Liver Regulator offered to the public."—M. R. Lyon and H. L. Lyon, Bellefontaine, Ga.

"I was cured by Simmons' Liver Regulator, after having suffered several years with Chills and Fever."—R. F. Alderson.

The Clergy.

"Have been a dyspeptic for years; began the Regulator two years ago; it has acted like a charm in my case."—Rev. J. C. Holmes.

Ladies' Endorsement.

"I have given your medicines thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—Ellen Mencham, Chastahoe, Fla.

Sheriff Bibb County.

"I have used your Regulator with successful effect in Bilious Colic and Dyspepsia. It is an excellent remedy, and certainly a public blessing."—C. Masterson, Bibb county, Ga.

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"My wife and self have used the Regulator for years, and testify to its great virtues."—Rev. J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.

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M. D.

"I have used the Regulator in my family, and also in my regular practice, and have found it a most valuable and satisfactory medicine, and believe it is used by the profession it would be of service in very many cases. I know very much of its component parts, and can certify its medicinal qualities are perfectly harmless."—B. F. Griggs, M. D., Macon, Ga.

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dec 18

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Something useful as a present.

dec 18

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**XMAS! XMAS! XMAS!**

If you are in want of NICE XMAS PRESENTS, call and examine our large stock of

**TOILET SETS,**

Perfumeries, Hair Brushes, Dressing Combs, Fancy Soaps, Parfums, Cologne, &c., &c.,

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—FOR—

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

A large and new assortment of

## FANCY GOODS

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Jewel Caskets, in Satin and Russia Leather. Fine Bronze and Glass Instruments, Scotch Wood Goggles, Stereoscopes and Views. Fine Backgammon Boards and Men; Chess Men in Ivory.

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nov 13

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Best Alpaca, worth 37c, at 25c.

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dec 19

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